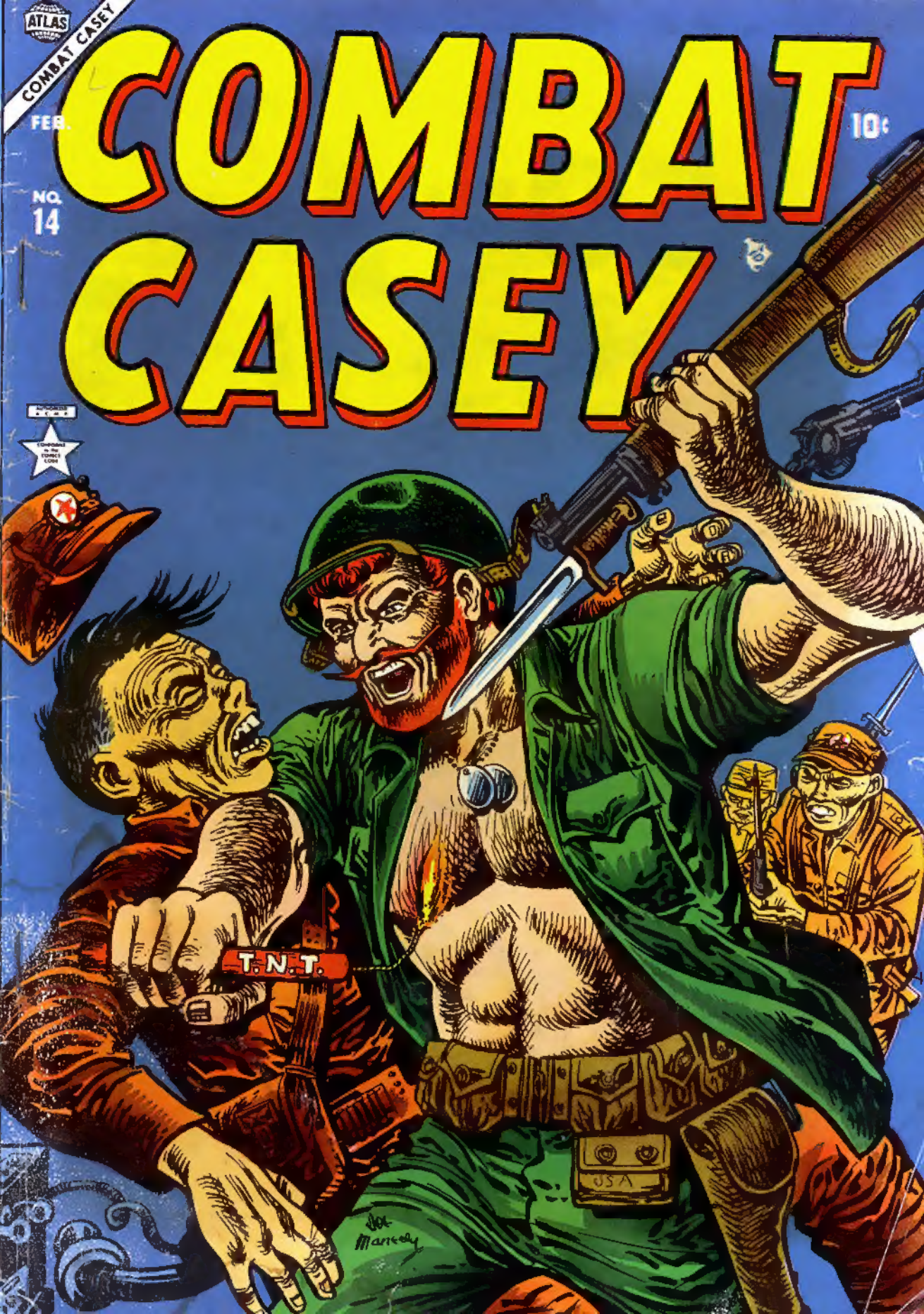
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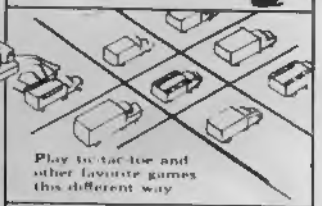

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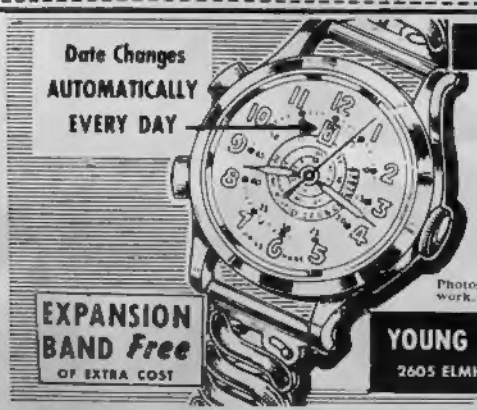

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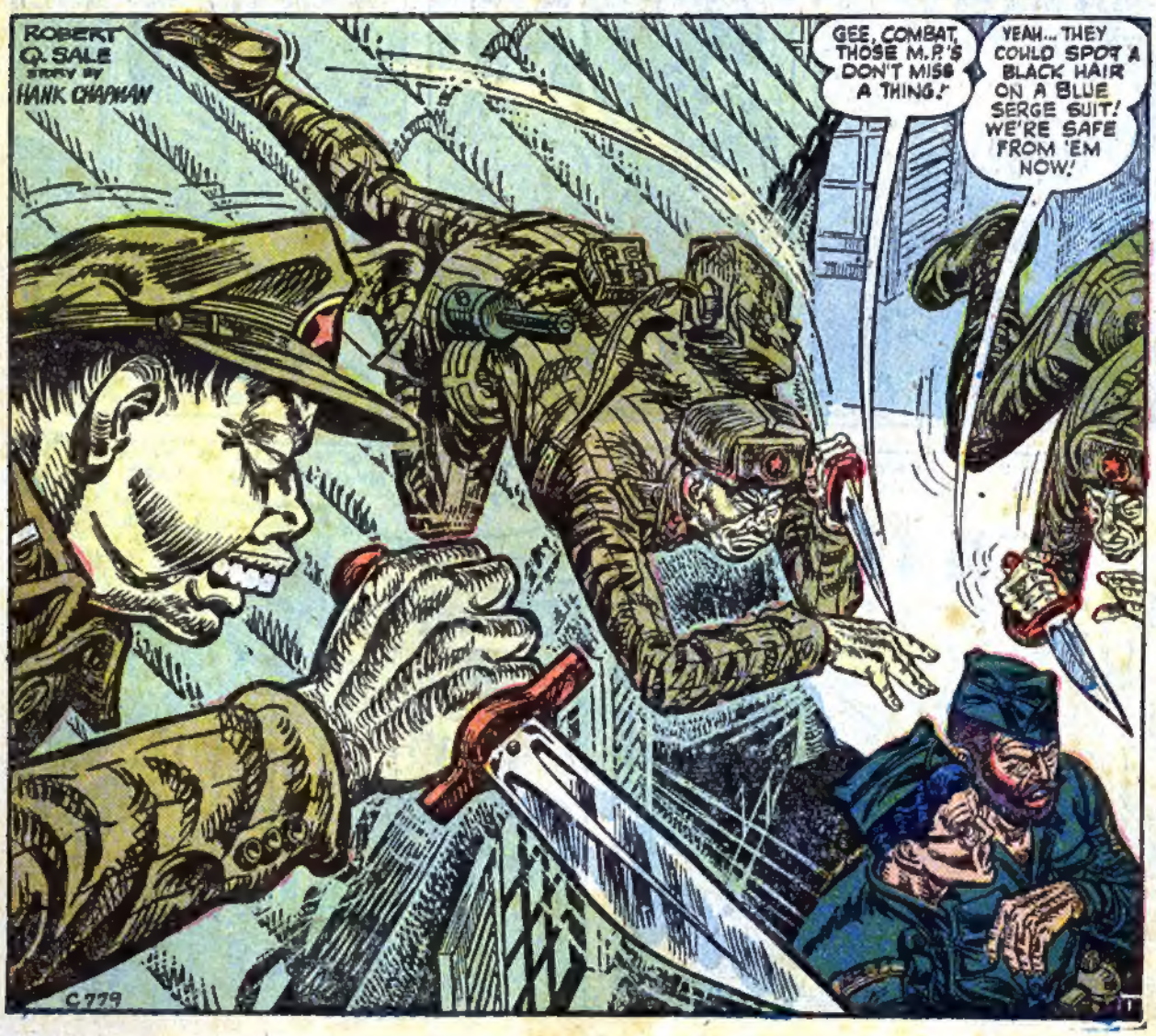
WHAT A BREAK, PENNY, WE'RE IN TOWN AT LAST...AND ON A 12-HOUR PASS!
HEY, SOLDIER! STRAIGHTEN THAT TIE!
AN' BUTTON THAT BUTTON, DOGGIE!
HUH? OH YEAH... SURE!
MP
AN' GET THEM BOOTS SHINED UP, MUD-HOPPERS... YA AIN'T AT THE FRO[illegible] NOW!
YEAH... OKAY...
CRIPES, PENNY, LET'S GET OFFA THIS MAIN DRAG AN' AWAY [illegible]OM THE M.P.'S!
DOWN THIS ALLEY, COMBAT!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GEE, COMBAT, THOSE M.P.'S DON'T MISS A THING!
YEAH... THEY COULD SPOT A BLACK HAIR ON A BLUE SERGE SUIT! WE'RE SAFE FROM 'EM NOW!
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HEY...!
WHAT THE...?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS'S ALL ABOUT... BUT I AIN'T GONNA BEAT MY HEAD AGAINST A WALL TRYIN' TO FIND OUT! I'LL LEAVE THAT UP TO YOU, WISE GUY...
OW!
HOLY MOLLY! THEY'RE COMMIES! THEY'RE WEARING RED ARMY UNIFORMS! WHERE ARE THOSE M.P.'S NOW?
YEAH...AN' THIS ONE...
IS WEARIN' A GARBAGE CAN TOO!
GO GET THE M.P.'S, PENNY! I'LL STAY HERE IN CASE ANY OF 'EM WAKE UP!
OKAY, COMBAT! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK...
I THINK NOT, BESPECTACLED ONE... BECAUSE IRON MASTER IN MY HAND SAYS YOU ARE NOT GOING!

HOLY HOLLY! WHO ARE YOU?
COMRADE CHINA! AND YOU NEED NOT INTRODUCE YOURSELVES! IT IS ENOUGH THAT YOU ARE AMERICANS! QUICK...GET IN HERE!
WHAT KINDA GAME IS THIS? WHATTA YA WANT WITH US?
WITH YOU... NOTHING! IT'S YOUR UNIFORMS I AM INTERESTED IN!
TAKE THEM OFF!
HUH??
I NEED THEM FOR MY MEN! DISGUISED AS AMERICANS IN YOUR UNIFORMS, THEY WILL HAVE NO TROUBLE STOPPING AMERICAN TRUCKS FILLED WITH AMMUNITION WHICH MY GUERRILLA FIGHTERS IN SOUTH KOREA CAN USE! HURRY, OR MY MEN WILL BE DISROBING CORPSES!
YA AIN'T SCARIN' US! YA WOULDN'T PUT BULLET HOLES IN THESE UNIFORMS 'CAUSE THE M.P.'S WOULD STOP YOUR GUYS AS SOON AS THEY SPOTTED THEM! SO IF YA WANT THE UNIFORMS, COME AND GET 'EM!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR WARNING, RED-BEARDED ONE! AND WE DO WANT THE UNIFORMS... SO WE'LL ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION!
OWW!
COMBAT AND PENNY ARE PUT INTO A DEEP SLEEP BY THE RIFLE BUTTS...AND WHILE THEY SLEEP, THEIR UNIFORMS ARE OUT HIJACKING A G.I. AMMO TRUCK...
HEY, JOE, LOOK! A COUPLE OF G.I.'S FLAGGING US! THEY MUST WANNA RIDE BACK TO CAMP!
YEAH! I'LL PULL UP AN' GIVE 'EM A LIFT!
OKAY, DOGGIES, HOP IN THE BACK WITH THE AMMO AN'... HEY, WAIT! YOU GUYS AIN'T...
NO...WE NOT! NOW PLEASE TO GET OUT ...CHOP-CHOP!

HOURS LATER, THE FOG LIFTS FROM THE HEADS OF COMBAT AND PENNY JUST IN TIME FOR THEM TO SEE THE TWO COMMIES COME BACK FROM THEIR HIJACKING DETAIL...

YES, COMRADE CHINA...IT WORKED! OBSERVE...WE HAVE A TRUCK LOADED WITH AMMUNITION LIKE THIS!
BUT THE DRIVER OF THE VEHICLE ...AND HIS COMRADE... WHERE ARE THEY?

WE TIED THEM WITH ROPE, COMRADE CHINA, AND LEFT THEM IN A DITCH ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD!
OWW!
IDIOTS! FOOLS! PIGS! YOU SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT THEM HERE... OR AT LEAST THEIR UNIFORMS!

I NEED AMERICAN UNIFORMS FOR THESE TWO COLONELS WHO CAME TO ME FOR HELP! THEY MUST REACH NORTH KOREA TODAY! NOW I WILL HAVE TO USE THE UNIFORMS YOU WEAR! REMOVE THEM! I WILL GO AND HAVE THE AMMUNITION BROUGHT IN HERE FROM THE TRUCK!
YES, COMRADE CHINA!

CRIPES, PENNY! LOOK'T THE AMMO THEY'RE CARTIN' IN HERE... AN' THEY HIJACKED IT WITH THE HELP OF OUR UNIFORMS, AN' NOW THEY'RE GONNA USE 'EM TO GET THOSE TWO BRASS MONKEYS INTO NORTH KOREA!
YES... AND I THINK I BETTER HELP THEM OR THEY'LL NEVER GET OUT!

TO COMBAT'S GREAT AMAZEMENT, PENNY ACTS LIKE A VALET TO THE TWO COMMIE COLONELS! HE BRUSHES THEIR SHOES, HANDS THEM THEIR PANTS, HELPS THEM WITH THEIR G.I. JACKETS...

...AND NOW YOU'RE ALL SET! KEEP YOUR BUTTONS BUTTONED AND YOUR COLLAR STRAIGHT... 'CAUSE THE M.P.'S ARE MIGHTY STRICT IN THIS TOWN! AN' IF THEY STOPPED YOU, YOUR GOOSE'D BE COOKED 'CAUSE YOU CAN'T SPEAK A WORD OF ENGLISH!
YOUR RED-BEARDED COMRADE SHOULD TAKE A LESSON FROM YOU AND ALSO COOPERATE WITH US...IT IS MUCH BETTER THAN DYING!

ANYTHIN'S BETTER THAN BEING A COMMIE, OR HELPIN' ONE!
AH-H, BUT YOU ARE HELPING ALSO, RED-BEARDED ONE! WITHOUT YOUR UNIFORM, ONE OF THOSE TWO IMPORTANT COLONELS COULDN'T WALK OUT OF HERE AND ACROSS YOUR LINES INTO NORTH KOREA WHERE THEY WILL PLAN A NEW CAMPAIGN AGAINST AMERICAN FORCES!

OBSERVE HOW THEY PASS RIGHT UNDER THE NOSES OF YOUR STUPID MILITARY POLICE WITHOUT SUSPICION!
YEAH... THANKS TO PENNY WHO WISED THEM UP ABOUT HAVING EVERYTHING IN ORDER SO THE M.P.'S WOULDN'T STOP 'EM!
M.P.

AND NOW LET ME SEE WHAT KIND OF AMMUNITION THERE IS IN THESE BOXES MY MEN TOOK OFF OF THAT AMERICAN TRUCK...AND...IN THE NAME OF BUDDHA! THIS IS MOST STRANGE! THESE BOXES ARE FILLED WITH CANS!

YOU HAVE BEEN HELPFUL WITH THE UNIFORMS, BESPECTACLED ONE... NOW TELL ME...WHAT KIND OF AMMUNITION COMES IN CANS?
IT'S NOT AMMO, COMRADE CHINA...IT'S FOOD! CANNED C-RATIONS...GREENS, MEAT-BALLS, PORK, HAMBURGERS AND STUFF LIKE THAT!
GREEN

AH-H, YES, WHO HAS NOT HEARD OF THE FABULOUS AMERICAN CANNED FOODS... BUT I HAVE NEVER TASTED ANY! NOW I WILL...AND MY GUERRILLA FIGHTERS NEED FOOD ALSO!
OPEN UP A CAN FOR ME, TOO, WILL YOU, CHINA? I'M STARVED! USE YOUR DAGGER FOR A CAN OPENER!

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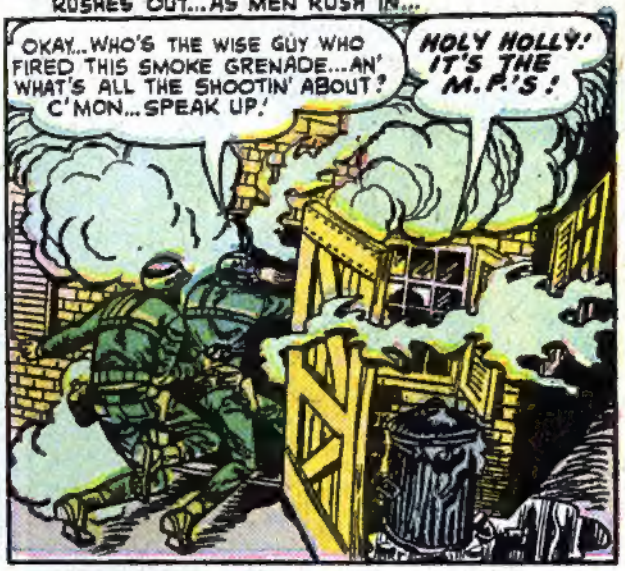
COMRADE CHINA'S STOOGES OBEY! THE GREEN FOG BLINKS WITH RED FLASHES OF GUNFIRE...AND THEY ARE ANSWERED BY GUT-RIPPING SCREAMS OF PAIN...

WE'RE SAFE AS LONG AS WE KEEP DOWN ON THE FLOOR, COMBAT! THEY'RE BLASTIN' BULLETS INTO EACH OTHER!
YEAH...BUT I HEAR RUNNING FOOTSTEPS OUTSIDE! MORE OF THEM MUST BE COMING!

THE DOOR SLAMS OPEN AND THE GREEN SMOKE RUSHES OUT...AS MEN RUSH IN...



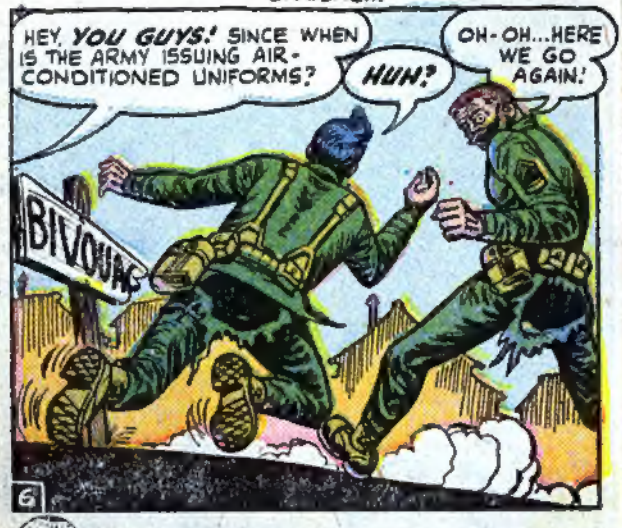
YEAH...AND YOU GUYS HAVE A LOT OF QUESTIONS TO ANSWER, LIKE WHATTA YA DOIN' OUT OF UNIFORM?
I'D RATHER HEAR THE ANSWER TO THIS ONE... WHAT'RE ALL THESE DEAD REDS DOIN' HERE...AN' HOW'D THEY GET DEAD?

COMBAT AND PENNY ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS...AND THEN PENNY ASKS ONE...

DID YOU NAB TWO GUYS DRESSED AS G.I'S WHO CAN'T SPEAK A WORD OF ENGLISH?
YEAH...WE PICKED 'EM UP AFTER THEY PASSED US BECAUSE THEY HAD GREAT BIG HOLES RIPPED IN THE SEAT OF THEIR PANTS! BUT, HOW'D YA KNOW ABOUT 'EM?
MP

I'M THE ONE WHO RIPPED THOSE HOLES WHEN I HELPED 'EM DRESS! THEY'RE BIG SHOT RED COLONELS! I KNEW THEY'D NEVER GET PAST YOU M.P.'S WITH THEM TORN TROUSERS!
YEAH...AN' CAN WE HAVE THEM UNIFORMS BACK QUICK-LIKE? OUR PASS IS ABOUT UP AN' WE GOTTA GET BACK TO CAMP!

THE TWO DOGGIES GO DOWN TO THE M.P. STATION AND CLIMB INTO THEIR UNIFORMS...THEN THEY RUSH DOWN THE MAIN STREET AND HEAD TOWARD THEIR BIVOUAC...



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PENNY'S PEEK-A-BOOM PATROL

H-M-M-M! LOOKS LIKE I HIT THE JACKPOT! THE CAPTAIN SENT ME OUT TO GET A PRISONER AND I GOT ONE, THE MAILMAN! THESE LETTERS SHOULD MAKE INTERESTING READING!

I SURE HOPE YOU GOT SOME ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS CAPTAIN ROCKE HAS BEEN ASKING HIMSELF FOR WEEKS ABOUT HOW YOUR PEOPLE HAVE BEEN GETTING SUPPLIES THRU TO YOUR FRONT LINE TROOPS!
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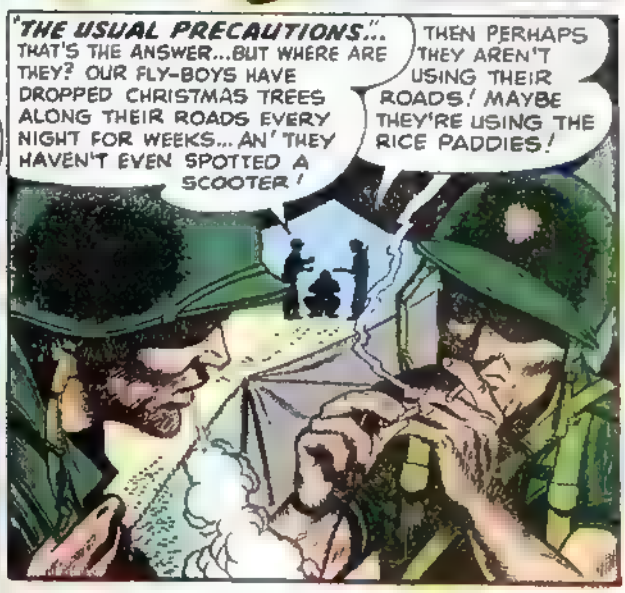
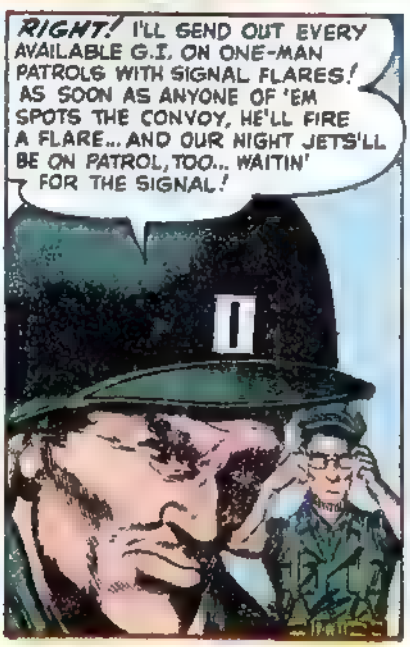
AND WHEN PENNY GETS THE PRISONER BACK TO BIVOUAC, CAPTAIN ROCKE ASKS THE SAME QUESTIONS AGAIN AND GETS THE SAME ANSWERS...

NOTHING! HE WON'T SAY A THING!
BUT THESE COMMUNICATIONS DO, CAPTAIN ROCKE! I CAN READ CHINESE... AND THIS ONE CONFIRMS A REPORT THAT THE BIGGEST TRUCK CONVOY YET WILL MOVE SOUTH ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE 6TH... USING THE USUAL PRECAUTIONS!


"THE USUAL PRECAUTIONS"... THAT'S THE ANSWER... BUT WHERE ARE THEY? OUR FLY-BOYS HAVE DROPPED CHRISTMAS TREES ALONG THEIR ROADS EVERY NIGHT FOR WEEKS... AN' THEY HAVEN'T EVEN SPOTTED A SCOOTER!
THEN PERHAPS THEY AREN'T USING THEIR ROADS! MAYBE THEY'RE USING THE RICE PADDIES!

YEAH... AND THE WATER COVERS THEIR TRACKS, SO THAT OUR PLANES CAN'T SPOT 'EM IN THE DAYTIME! HOW CAN THEY TRAVEL AT NIGHT WITHOUT LIGHTS? OUR PLANES HAVE BEEN FLYING LOW TO SPOT BLACK-OUT HEAD-LIGHTS!
THE ONLY ANSWER TO THAT IS A PATROL, SIR!


RIGHT! I'LL SEND OUT EVERY AVAILABLE G.I. ON ONE-MAN PATROLS WITH SIGNAL FLARES! AS SOON AS ANYONE OF 'EM SPOTS THE CONVOY, HE'LL FIRE A FLARE... AND OUR NIGHT JETS'LL BE ON PATROL, TOO... WAITIN' FOR THE SIGNAL!

AS THE SUN BEGINS TO SET, PENNY AND THE OTHER ONE-MAN PATROLS LEAVE THE BIVOUAC AREA AND FAN OUT TOWARDS THE NORTH... ENEMY TERRITORY...

FOR TWO HOURS, PENNY WALKS, STUMBLES AND CRAWLS THRU THE PITCH-BLACK DARKNESS WITHOUT SEEING OR HEARING A TRUCK! BUT THEN HIS EARS PICK UP A DISTANT HUM...

SOUND! LIKE...LIKE...BUT SHUCKS, IT'S NOT TRUCKS! IT'S OUR JETS PATROLING THE SKY LOOKING FOR A SIGNAL FLARE FROM ONE OF US DOGGIES SO THAT THEY CAN START POUNDING AWAY, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE...

MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM

PENNY'S THOUGHTS ARE INTERRUPTED BY SHOUTS IN CHINESE! HE HEARS A SPLASHING SOUND AND SEES A QUILTED FIGURE FALL INTO THE WATER-FILLED RICE PADDY NEAR HIM...

SLOSH

THE JETS MUST'VE SCARED HIM!

BUT THOSE PLANES COULDN'T SPOT HIM IN THIS DARKNESS... AND WHY'S HE LYING ON HIS *BACK* INSTEAD OF ON HIS STOMACH?

PENNY GETS THE ANSWER TO HIS QUESTION AFTER THE JETS FLY BY AND THE QUILTED FIGURE GETS UP OUT OF THE PADDY...

HOLY HOLLY! HE'S GOT AN "X" PAINTED ON HIS BACK IN *LUMINOUS PAINT!*

TAMUNCHU! K'UAILA! K'UAILA!

* THEY'RE GONE! COME QUICKLY!

HE'S OFF AGAIN...ON A QUICK DOUBLE AND... *HOLY HOLLY!* TRUCKS ARE FOLLOWING HIM... IT... IT'S THE *CONVOY!*

NOW I CATCH ON! THE KOREANS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN GREAT DISTANCE AND MARATHON RUNNERS... SO THE REDS USE THAT NORTH KOREAN WITH THE LUMINOUS "X" ON HIM AS A GUIDE THRU THE NIGHT FOR THE CONVOY! THE TRUCKS DON'T HAVE TO USE THEIR LIGHTS, EXCEPT A DIM TAILLIGHT AND THEY PLAY FOLLOW THE LEADER!

WHEN THEY HEAR OUR PLANES, THE RUNNER LIES ON HIS BACK AND THE TRUCKS STOP AND PUT OUT THEIR TAILLIGHTS! BUT NOW IT'S TIME FOR ME TO PUT ON THE LIGHTS WITH THIS FLARE GUN...

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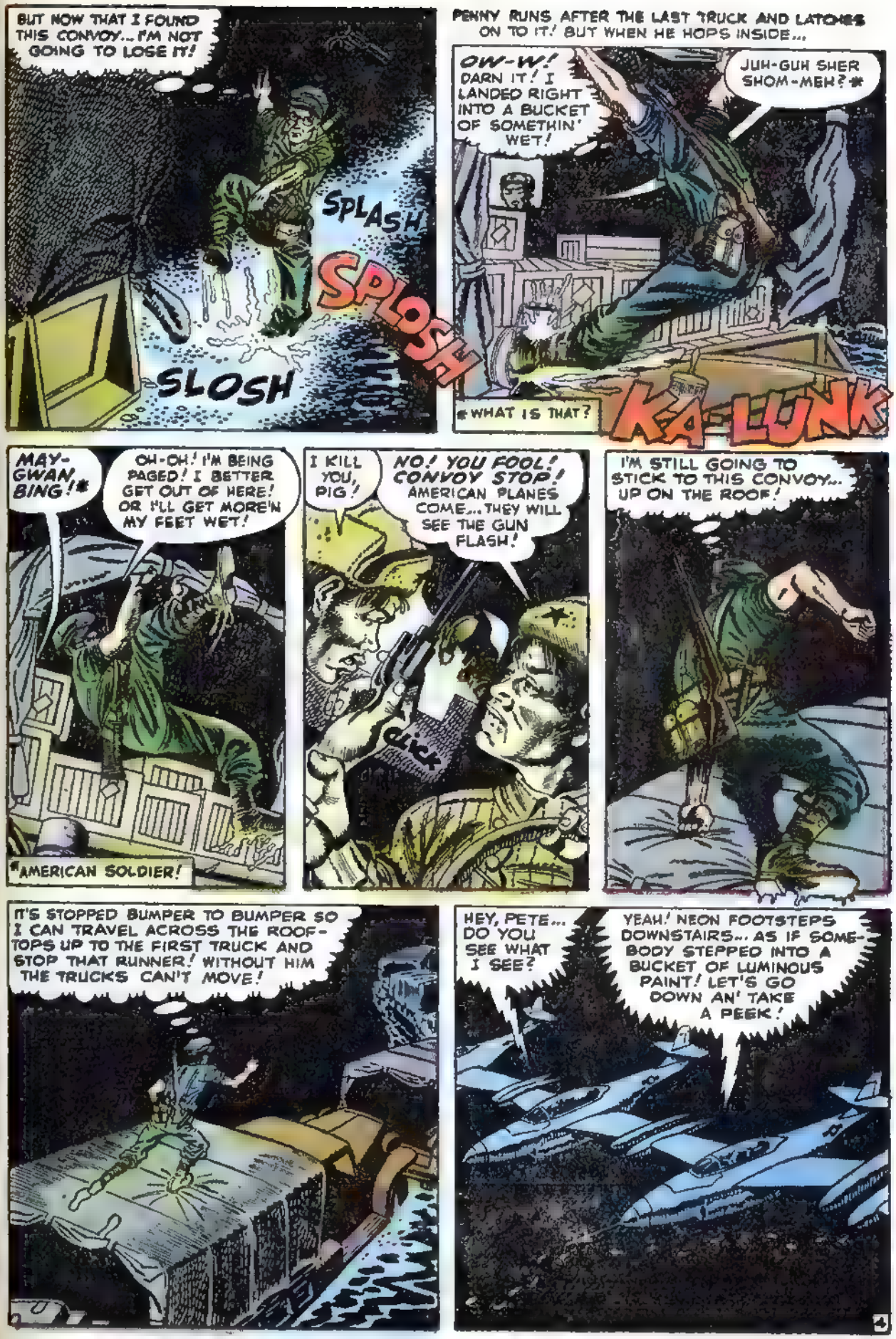
HOLY HOLLY! IT WON'T GO OFF! I...I... MUST'A GOT THE FLARE SOAKED HIDIN' IN THIS WET RICE PADDY!


BUT NOW THAT I FOUND THIS CONVOY... I'M NOT GOING TO LOSE IT!
SPLASH
SPLOSH
SLOSH
PENNY RUNS AFTER THE LAST TRUCK AND LATCHES ON TO IT! BUT WHEN HE HOPS INSIDE...
OW-W! DARN IT! I LANDED RIGHT INTO A BUCKET OF SOMETHIN' WET!
JUH-GUH SHER SHOM-MEH?*
*WHAT IS THAT?
KA-LUNK
MAY-GWAN, BING!*
OH-OH! I'M BEING PAGED! I BETTER GET OUT OF HERE! OR I'LL GET MORE'N MY FEET WET!
*AMERICAN SOLDIER!
I KILL YOU, PIG!
NO! YOU FOOL! CONVOY STOP! AMERICAN PLANES COME... THEY WILL SEE THE GUN FLASH!
Click
I'M STILL GOING TO STICK TO THIS CONVOY... UP ON THE ROOF!
IT'S STOPPED BUMPER TO BUMPER SO I CAN TRAVEL ACROSS THE ROOF-TOPS UP TO THE FIRST TRUCK AND STOP THAT RUNNER! WITHOUT HIM THE TRUCKS CAN'T MOVE!
HEY, PETE... DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?
YEAH! NEON FOOTSTEPS DOWNSTAIRS... AS IF SOMEBODY STEPPED INTO A BUCKET OF LUMINOUS PAINT! LET'S GO DOWN AN' TAKE A PEEK!

THE JETS ZOOM DOWN AND DROP A CHRISTMAS TREE FLARE WHICH LIGHTS UP THE ENTIRE AREA

YAHOO! THAT'S IT... THE CONVOY!

HOLY HOLLY! THOSE ARE G.I. JETS! I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY SPOTTED THIS CONVOY IN THE DARK...BUT I KNOW WHAT THEY'LL DO TO IT IN A FEW MINUTES... SO I'M LEAVING!

XXXX

AND JUST AS PENNY FINDS HIMSELF A HIDING PLACE, THE HEAVENS SCREAM WITH THE FURY OF F-89 SCORPIONS RELEASING THEIR STINGING ROCKETS ..

MEN AND MACHINERY RISE INTO THE AIR ON GUSHING GEYSERS OF BOILING SMOKE AND FIRE..

BWAM BOOM BOOM

AND THE TRUCKS THAT TRY TO RUN OFF AND HIDE IN THE DARKNESS ARE BETRAYED BY THE LUMINOUS BRAND OF PENNY'S FOOTSTEPS LEFT ON EVERY TRUCK ROOF.. AND THEY ARE DESTROYED...

PENNY WATCHES THE SCORPIONS WREAK HAVOC UNTIL THEY RUN OUT OF STINGERS! AND WHEN THEY LEAVE... SO DOES PENNY...

GEE, WHEN THOSE AIR FORCE BOYS DO A JOB... IT'S DONE!

WHOOO

HOURS LATER PENNY GETS BACK TO BIVOUAC AND TELLS CAPTAIN ROCKE THE WHOLE STORY...

...AND THOSE FLY-BOYS SURE HAVE GOOD EYES! THEY SPOTTED THAT CONVOY IN PITCH-DARK...AS IF IT WAS LIT UP FOR THEM!

THE RADIO MESSAGE I GOT SAID IT WAS LUMINOUS FOOTSTEPS!

SURE IS STRANGE... I WONDER WHO COULD'VE DONE IT?

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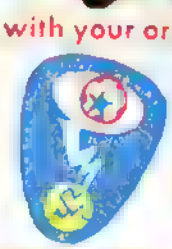

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GET THOSE ZEROS!

WHEN I brought that case of beer back from the Navy depot at Guadalcanal, and ran into that batch of Zeros, I had no idea that it would end up in one of the most fantastic bets I ever made in my life. I'd gotten away from the outnumbering Zeros but the ship was plenty damaged, and all the beer—except for two cans—were riddled with machine-gun bullets and spoiled. When I got back to the base at Anderson Field, everyone was down on me, and particularly that guy Jones, whose guts I hated so much.

I was feeling pretty rotten about the whole thing when Jones walked up to me, and said: "Hey, Bobo. You don't look so good. You sure you weren't drinking all that beer on the way back from Guadalcanal?"

"Go jump in the lake," I said. "If you'd have tangled with those Zeros, you'd have never come back, much less bring back the beer." I guess I was more than a little sore at him, because he had a whole case of beer sacked away and anybody that's got beer and doesn't share it with me, I'm sore at.

He got up on his high horse then, and he snickered a loud snicker. "You talk big, Bobo," he said. "How'd you like to make a little beer-bet on today's strike? Your rations against my case of beer. We'll bet half-a-dozen beers for every Jap one of us tops the other."

The Operations Officer was yelling at the top of his lungs that he's ready to begin the strike briefing. I noticed that Jones was smiling like a cat that's about to eat a canary, but what could I do? So I said yes.

As soon as the briefing got under way, I found out the reason for Jones' eagerness to bet, and his big smile. My outfit was assigned low cover, where you're lucky if you can get in a few pot shots, while Jones' squadron is part of the roving high cover, the juiciest plum of any hop. I listened to the briefing, and got madder and madder all the time. I never liked being taken for a sucker.

We took off, rendezvoused with the bombers and met up with the Japs south of Rabaul. We were covering the line of bombers when a few of the Zeros start to dive in for a fight. I was on one of them before he could have known what hit him. He tried to dive away from me but I was on him like a fly on honey. I held my gunsights on him when we both banked, and when I squeezed the trigger the tracers arced out cold and clean. Like beer from a tap, I thought. Soon that Jap was a ball of fire thousands of feet below heading for the jungles in a holocaust of destruction!

I got two more like that, and I was beginning to feel sure about having some of Jones' beer with my supper that evening. It made me feel kinda good. I was a lucky fellow.

Later in the camp area, I was relaxing with some of the boys having a cup of coffee, and talking about the strike, when Jones puts in an appearance. I looked at the grumpy expression on his face, and from it I could tell that he'd heard of the day's exploits.

I smiled at him.

"Well," I said, "Jones, my lad, wipe that grumpy expression off your face. You've got to learn to lose gracefully."

"Lose what, gracefully?"

"Eighteen cans of beer. That's what."

A slight smile came to his lips, and right there I got the answer that nearly knocked me through the floor.

"I ain't lost anything," he said. "I got as many today as you did."

It was my turn to look sour. All that beer gone down the drain. Well, anyway I hadn't lost anything, and I had my ration coming up. I could borrow a couple of cans on that.

Everything was all right until after chow. I was relaxing on my bunk smoking one of those long cigars, when Newton, the engineer, walked in. He sat down on the bunk opposite me and said:

"Heard something you might be interested in knowing. Jones is taking another hop this evening."

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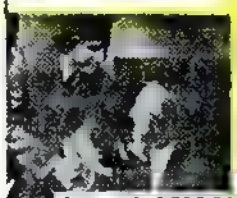

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"No!" I roared.

"Yeah," he said, "I heard a couple of mechanics talking. Their skipper figures that the Japs have a boat taking supplies up to their boys in the evening just before dark. Jones' squadron is going to take a crack at it."

I thanked Newton, handed him one of my cigars and settled back to do some thinking. If Jones ran into this Jap P-boat, I was sunk without beer for the rest of the war practically. This thing called for drastic measures and I had to figure it carefully.

Half an hour later I ambled up to the Skipper's hut. I was darned well going to talk him into taking an extra evening hop. I said: "Look, Skipper. We know the Japs have radar at Rabaul and maybe at Cape St. George, because they're always there waiting for us. Now if a small group say one or two flights should come up by way of Green Island, a hundred feet off the water, their radar might miss us, or they might think it was some of their own boys coming up from Truk Island."

He nodded, and I could tell it sounded good to him. We went over the whole set-up and he said, "I think one flight could do it. Want to try it, Bobo?"

Did I? That was all there was to it. On the second at 1900 I gunned my Corsair off the runway. Inside of five minutes all four ships were joined up in one tight division heading up towards the Green Island.

About a half hour later we knew we were spotted for certain. Johnny Weaver sees them first. He wobbled his wings and I caught the signal out of the corner of my eye. We tore down on them, four spitting Corsairs and I don't think those guys saw us before we hit them.

I got one, and he went down. Then I went after another that was as easy as a sitting duck. We kept at it and the air inside my ship was filled with the smell of burning cordite. Hitting them again and again, and with each smoke-trailing Zero that went into the sea, I could talley up another six cans of beer from Jones' larder.

Then it hit me that there

was only one Nip plane left in the sky where before there were twelve. Wow! Eleven Japs in two minutes. We took care of the last one, and then we went into the Channel dipping into clusters of buildings pouring lead and fire from our wingtips. Then we headed for home.

Studying the water I suddenly sat on the edge of my seat. I couldn't believe my eyes. Nobody, not even I, could have that kind of luck. There was the big four-engine Kawanishi flying boat moving in large circles. The reason I was so happy was that this couldn't have been anything but the supply boat that Jones went after. It must have been warned to stay away until late after dark. We went over it and exploded it with one pass, leaving only a trail of burning oil on the water and scattered wreckage.

After all the congratulations and pats on the back I slunk away and headed for Jones' hut. I could see him inside saying to his mates. "—didn't see a blasted thing the whole patrol."

I chuckled, and walked in. He'd opened a can of beer and was about to hold it up to his lips. He was grumbling, "If Bobo hadn't been lucky I'd have had an extra dozen cans—" He had his eyes closed lifting the can to his lips.

He was kind of startled when it never got there, opened his eyes and looked at his empty hand. By then I'd finished the can and put the empty, back into his fist.

"Mighty good," I sighed. "By the way where do you get that you'd have another dozen? I wish you'd get the word on what's going on. I got lucky about seven more times this evening." I bent down and picked up the case of beer resting by the bunk. I headed for the door.

"—and by the way," I said, "if you don't close your mouth something might fly in and choke you."

But I guess he didn't think much of the advice I gave him, because as I went out the door, I could see that his jaw was still hanging, loose.

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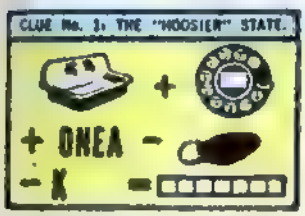

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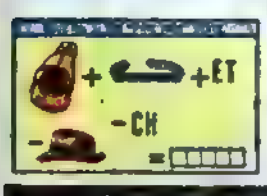

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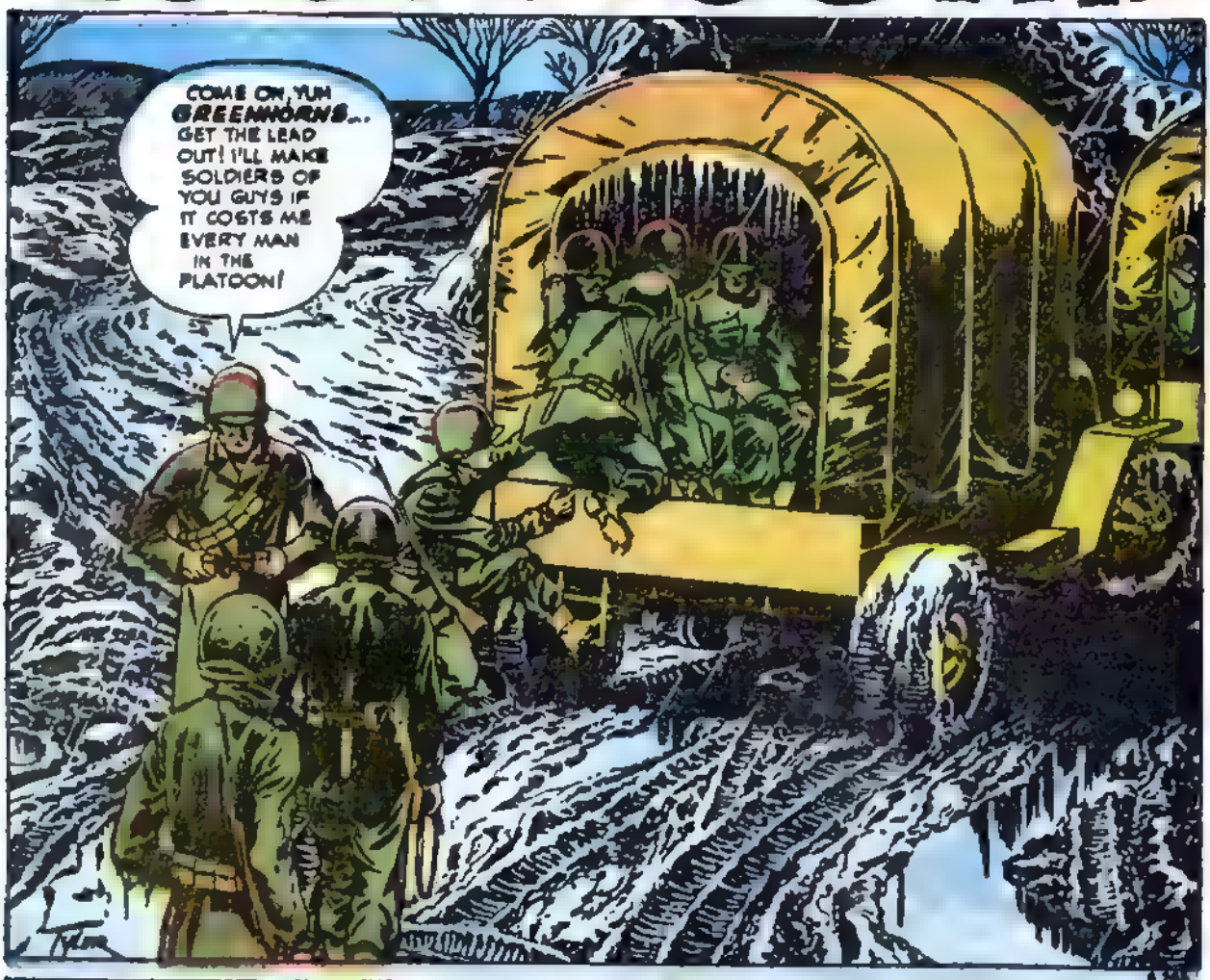

COME ON, YUH GREENHORNS... GET THE LEAD OUT! I'LL MAKE SOLDIERS OF YOU GUYS IF IT COSTS ME EVERY MAN IN THE PLATOON!

LOOK AT THEM, AS THEY SIT IN THE CONVOY TRUCK! THEY HEAR THE GUNS UP AHEAD...
SHAK, BUD! DUKE IT AWAY!

SERGEANT CANE SWINGS INTO THE TRUCK AS IT JOLTS AWAY! HE'S GRINNING... HE'S TOUGH... HE'S A VETERAN OF THE CAMPAIGN IN KOREA...

...AND HE'S LOUD-MOUTHED...
CRIPES, WHAT A BUNCH THEY'VE HANDED ME! THINK YOU'LL EVER MAKE FIGHTIN' MEN LIKE ME? NAW...LOOK AT YOURSELVES... MAMMA'S BOYS!

YUH GOTTA BE TOUGH IN THIS MAN'S WAR...LIKE ME! IF I TOLD YUH SOME OF THE THINGS I'VE DONE, YUH WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME!
ASK HIM WHERE'S HIS MEDALS?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
U-NOTHIN'!
HEY, YOU GUYS! SEE THAT SHELLED SPOT? WELL, I WAS IN THAT BATTLE! WE WAS DRIVIN' UP, GOT SHELLED HERE! WE STOPPED, THEN THE REDS CAME AT US, TEN TO ONE, THEY WAS! I SAT BEHIND AN M.G. RIGHT THERE AN' STOPPED THE CHARGE! 52 COMMIES PILED UP DEAD IN FRONT OF MY M.G.!
THE NEW MEN LOOK AT EACH OTHER, UNEASILY...
WHAT'S HE TRYING TO PROVE!
I DON'T KNOW! CRIPES, HE'S A LOUDMOUTH! I DON'T LIKE IT!
NO, THEY DON'T LIKE IT! THIS IS THE MAN WHO WILL LEAD THEM IN BATTLE, GIVE THEM ORDERS...
SEE THAT TANK? I WAS IN BACK OF IT WHEN THE REDS SLAMMED IT! THEY SWARMED ALL OVER IT AN' I STOOD BEHIND THE TANK, KNOCKING THEM OFF LIKE FLIES WHILE THE TANK GUYS GOT OUT!
ANY GUY THAT BOASTS LIKE THAT IS YELLOW...
YEAH! JUST TRYIN' TO MAKE HIMSELF BIG IN FRONT OF US, THE LOUD-MOUTHED PUNK!
THE MEN SHIFT IN THEIR SEATS! THE SERGEANT'S BOASTING MAKES THEM UNCOMFORTABLE ... THE SOUND OF THE GUNS IS CLOSER...
WE'LL SOON BE UP THERE! BUT DON'T WORRY! STICK WITH ME...I'LL TAKE CARE OF YUH... SHOW YUH HOW WE DO IT!
HE'S SCARED STIFF JUST LIKE WE ARE! HE WON'T ADMIT IT EVEN TO HIMSELF! FINE THING, A GUY LIKE THAT LEADING US... I COULD DO A BETTER JOB!

SHELLS!

ALL OUT... HIT THE DIRT! WE'RE BEING SHELLED!

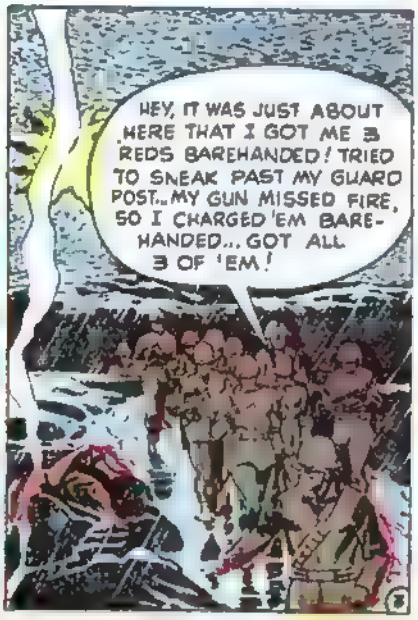
THEY SCRAMBLE OUT! SOME OF THEM STAND THERE, NOT KNOWING WHAT TO DO...
DON'T STAND THERE, YUH SLOBS! INTO THE DITCH HERE..

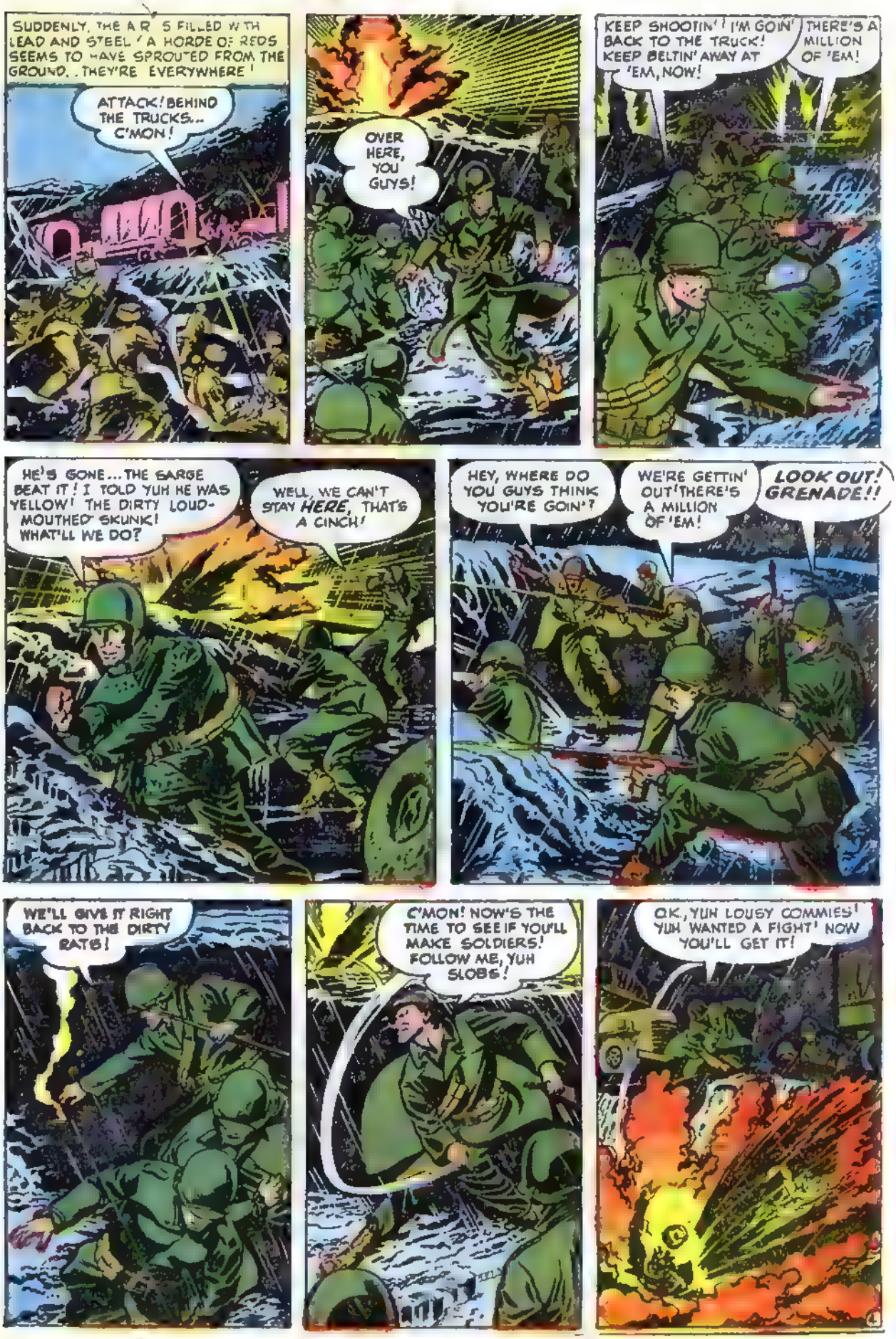
THEY FOLLOW THE SARGE INTO THE DITCH! SHELLS ARE SMASHING ALL AROUND! THEY'RE UNDER FIRE FOR THE FIRST TIME AND THEIR MINDS ARE FILLED WITH NOTHING BUT THE SOUND AND FURY!

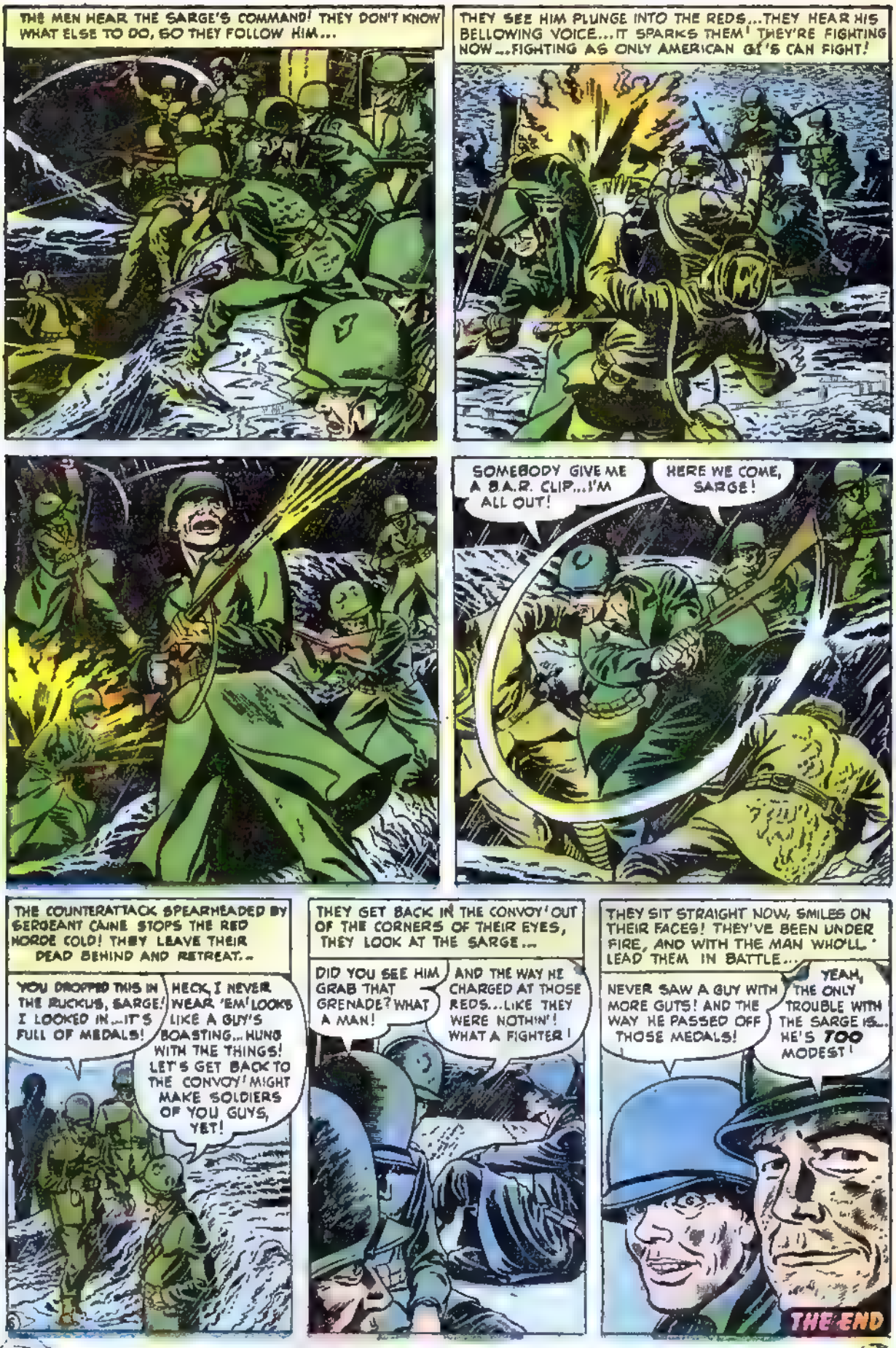
THEY PUSH THEIR FACES INTO THE MUD... PRESS THEIR BODIES DOWN HARD... WISHING THEY COULD DIG DOWN, GET BELOW THE SURFACE! THEY TASTE THE MUD IN THEIR MOUTHS... FEEL THE SWEAT RUN DOWN THEIR BODIES...

NOW THE SHELLING SLACKENS OFF...
C'MON! YOU GUYS GONNA LAY THERE ALL DAY? WHAT'S A LITTLE SHELLIN'? GIVE YUH A TASTE OF WHAT'S COMIN', THAT'S ALL!

YEAH, HE CAN TALK! I NOTICE HE WAS THE FIRST TO HIT THE DITCH!
AND HE DIDN'T MOVE WHILE THE SHELLS WERE FALLIN'!


HEY, IT WAS JUST ABOUT HERE THAT I GOT ME 3 REDS BAREHANDED! TRIED TO SNEAK PAST MY GUARD POST... MY GUN MISSED FIRE, SO I CHARGED 'EM BARE-HANDED... GOT ALL 3 OF 'EM!


SUDDENLY, THE AIR IS FILLED WITH LEAD AND STEEL! A HORDE OF REDS SEEMS TO HAVE SPROUTED FROM THE GROUND.. THEY'RE EVERYWHERE!
ATTACK! BEHIND THE TRUCKS... C'MON!
OVER HERE, YOU GUYS!
KEEP SHOOTIN'! I'M GOIN' BACK TO THE TRUCK! KEEP BELTIN' AWAY AT 'EM, NOW!
THERE'S A MILLION OF 'EM!
HE'S GONE... THE SARGE BEAT IT! I TOLD YUH HE WAS YELLOW! THE DIRTY LOUD-MOUTHED SKUNK! WHAT'LL WE DO?
WELL, WE CAN'T STAY HERE, THAT'S A CINCH!
HEY, WHERE DO YOU GUYS THINK YOU'RE GOIN'?
WE'RE GETTIN' OUT! THERE'S A MILLION OF 'EM!
LOOK OUT! GRENADE!!
WE'LL GIVE IT RIGHT BACK TO THE DIRTY RATS!
C'MON! NOW'S THE TIME TO SEE IF YOU'LL MAKE SOLDIERS! FOLLOW ME, YUH SLOBS!
O.K., YUH LOUSY COMMIES! YUH WANTED A FIGHT! NOW YOU'LL GET IT!


THE MEN HEAR THE SARGE'S COMMAND! THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TO DO, SO THEY FOLLOW HIM...
THEY SEE HIM PLUNGE INTO THE REDS...THEY HEAR HIS BELLOWING VOICE...IT SPARKS THEM! THEY'RE FIGHTING NOW...FIGHTING AS ONLY AMERICAN GI'S CAN FIGHT!
SOMEBODY GIVE ME A B.A.R. CLIP...I'M ALL OUT!
HERE WE COME, SARGE!
THE COUNTERATTACK SPEARHEADED BY SERGEANT CAINE STOPS THE RED HORDE COLD! THEY LEAVE THEIR DEAD BEHIND AND RETREAT..
YOU DROPPED THIS IN THE RUCKUS, SARGE! I LOOKED IN...IT'S FULL OF MEDALS!
HECK, I NEVER WEAR 'EM! LOOKS LIKE A GUY'S BOASTING... HUNG WITH THE THINGS! LET'S GET BACK TO THE CONVOY! MIGHT MAKE SOLDIERS OF YOU GUYS, YET!
THEY GET BACK IN THE CONVOY! OUT OF THE CORNERS OF THEIR EYES, THEY LOOK AT THE SARGE...
DID YOU SEE HIM GRAB THAT GRENADE? WHAT A MAN!
AND THE WAY HE CHARGED AT THOSE REDS...LIKE THEY WERE NOTHIN'! WHAT A FIGHTER!
THEY SIT STRAIGHT NOW, SMILES ON THEIR FACES! THEY'VE BEEN UNDER FIRE, AND WITH THE MAN WHO'LL LEAD THEM IN BATTLE...
NEVER SAW A GUY WITH MORE GUTS! AND THE WAY HE PASSED OFF THOSE MEDALS!
YEAH, THE ONLY TROUBLE WITH THE SARGE IS... HE'S TOO MODEST!
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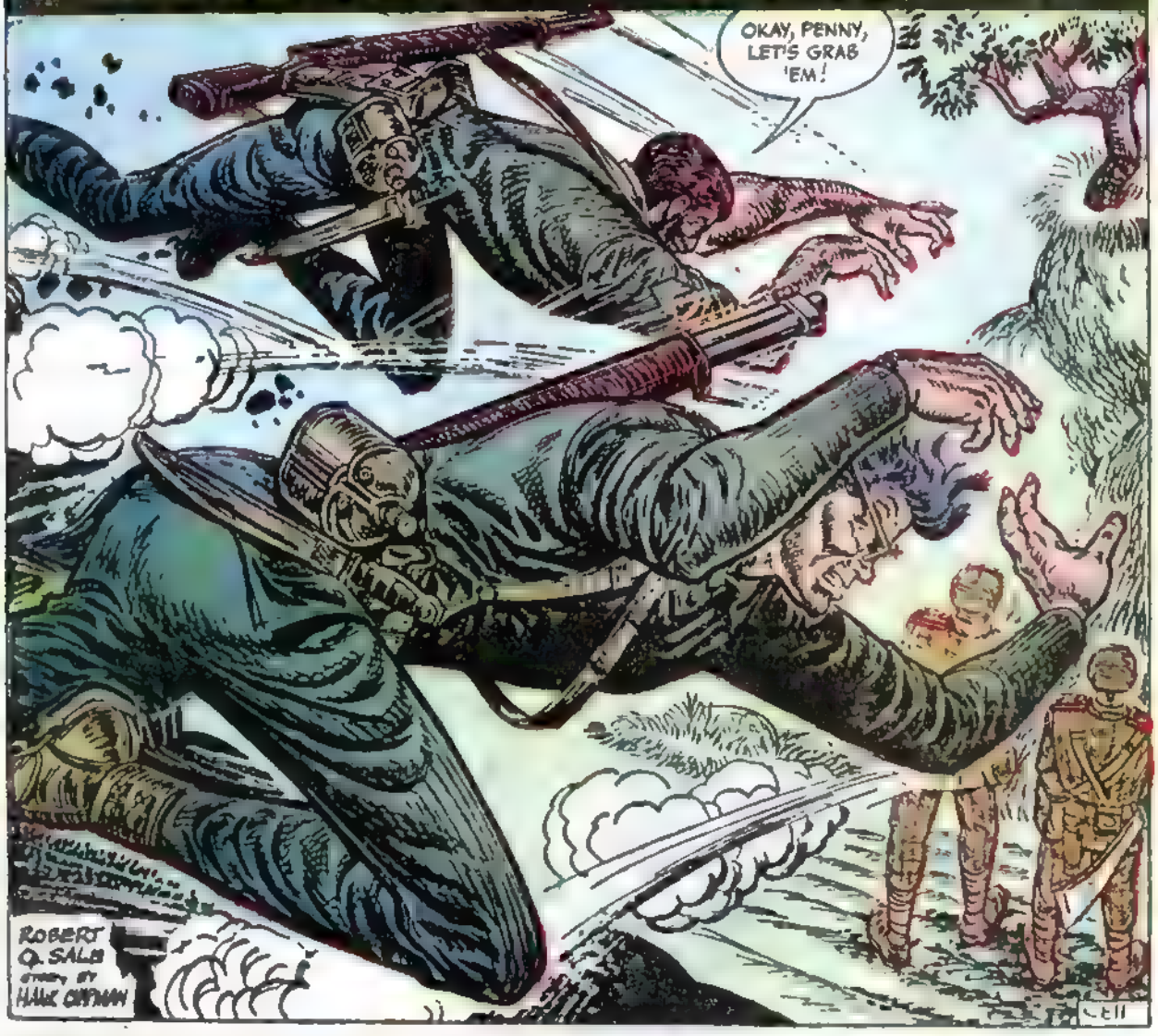
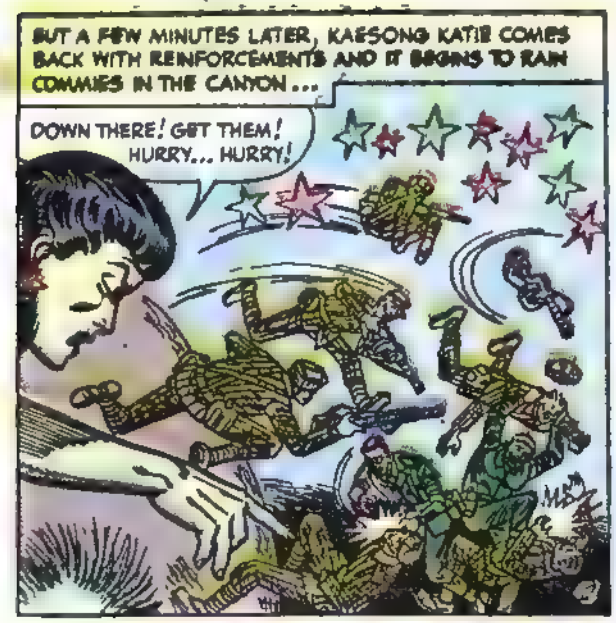


GEE... ONE SOCK EACH AND THEY'RE BOTH OUT LIKE A LIGHT!! WE SURE TOOK THE FIGHT OUT OF THESE SCUMMIES IN A HURRY!
YEAH, BUT THAT'S NOT ALL THAT'S BEEN TAKEN... OUTTA 'EM!

THEY ARE DUMMIES... BUT WE ARE NOT, STUPID ONES! DROP YOUR WEAPONS!
HUH? WHO..?
HOLY HOLLY! IT...IT'S KAESONG KATIE... AND SHE'S ALIVE!
THAT'S MORE'N WHAT HER STOOGES ARE GONNA BE!
THE RED-BEARDED SWINE! I SHALL CUT HIM IN TWO WITH MY BULLETS...
AND I SHALL HAVE YOU CUT INTO LITTLE PIECES AND FED TO THE HOGS IF YOU KILL HIM! I WANT THEM BOTH...BUT ALIVE! GET MORE MEN TO HELP YOU, PEASANT!
I NEED NO ASSISTANCE TO MAKE THE RED-BEARDED DOG A PRISONER!
BUT I DO! I GO GET THE MEN WHILE YOU COMMIT RED-BEARDED SUICIDE! FAREWELL, FOOL!
THE BIG-MOUTHED COMMIE HAULS OUT HIS DAGGER AND LEAPS OFF THE CANYON WALL TOWARD COMBAT...
COMRADE KATIE SAID SHE WANTED HIM ALIVE... AND SHE WILL GET HIM THAT WAY...BUT NOT FOR LONG!
HEY, COMBAT! RED COMIN'... 12 O'CLOCK HIGH!
THANKS, PENNY! HE'S JUST IN TIME TO GET TICKLED UNDER THE CHIN...WITH A RIFLE BUTT!


BUT A FEW MINUTES LATER, KAESONG KATIE COMES BACK WITH REINFORCEMENTS AND IT BEGINS TO RAIN COMMIES IN THE CANYON...
DOWN THERE! GET THEM! HURRY... HURRY!

BUT THERE ARE ONLY TWO AMERICANS THERE, COMRADE KATIE ...AND THERE ARE TWENTY OF US!
WHEN THEY GET THRU WITH YOU THERE WILL BE ONLY TWO OF YOU AND YOU WILL THINK THAT YOU'VE BEEN IN BATTLE WITH AN ENTIRE DIVISION! GO, CAPTAIN... DIE FOR THE CAUSE!

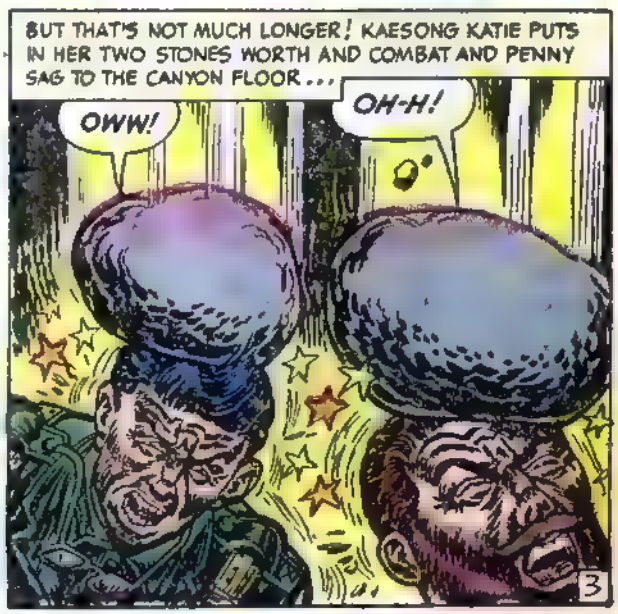
COMBAT AND PENNY FIGHT THE NEW WAVE OF REDS WITH BULLETS...

WITH BAYONETS...

WITH RIFLE BUTTS...

AND WITH BARE FISTS...

THE REDS WHO ARE LEFT, CLOSE IN ON THE TWO DOGGIES AND GET THEM WITH THEIR BACKS TO THE CANYON WALL...
NOW YOU DOGS ARE TRAPPED... SURRENDER!
NOT AS LONG AS WE'RE STANDIN' ON OUR TWO FEET, YA STINKIN' SCUMMIES!


BUT THAT'S NOT MUCH LONGER! KAESONG KATIE PUTS IN HER TWO STONES WORTH AND COMBAT AND PENNY SAG TO THE CANYON FLOOR...
OWW!
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HEY! WHAT THE?
WAKE UP, DOGS! THERE IS MUCH TO DO! YOU TWO ARE BLOTS UPON MY HONOR... BLOTS THAT WILL BE ERASED WHEN I DELIVER YOU TO THE COMMISSAR WHO A MONTH AGO ORDERED MY DEATH BY THE FIRING SQUAD!
YEAH... AN' WE SAW THE FIRIN' SQUAD MOW YOU DOWN... BUT YOU'RE NOT DEAD!
FAR FROM IT, RED-BEARDED DEVIL!
MY SKIN IS AS SENSITIVE TO LEAD AS YOURS... BUT NO LEAD TOUCHED MY SKIN THAT DAY WHEN THE FIRING SQUAD FIRED AT ME...
"I WAS ASHAMED AND DISHONORED BECAUSE I BROUGHT YOU TWO TO THE COMMISSAR'S HEADQUARTERS... AND YOU ESCAPED AND STOLE BACK THE SECRET PAPERS WHICH I HAD TAKEN FROM ONE OF YOUR COURIERS..."
PENNY, YA COLLECT THE PLANS WHILE I HERD THIS CRUMMY COLLECTION INTO THE VAULT! KATIE CAN GET 'EM OUT WHEN AN' IF SHE GETS OUTTA PRISON!
YEAH... WITH THESE SECRET PAPERS IN OUR HANDS WE DON'T HAVE TO TAKE KATIE BACK! AN' WE CAN GET AWAY FASTER!
"AND AFTER YOU TWO ESCAPED, I LET THE GENERAL AND THE COMMISSAR OUT OF THE VAULT... AND THEY REWARDED ME BY SAYING..."
HAVE HER SHOT! SHE BROUGHT THEM HERE AND THEY'VE STOLEN THE SECRET PAPERS! *PUT HER BEFORE A FIRING SQUAD... AT ONCE!*
AT ONCE, COMRADE COMMISSAR!
"A FEW MINUTES LATER I WAS STANDING IN FRONT OF A FIRING SQUAD... FIVE RIFLES WERE POINTING AT MY HEART..."
HAO-LO! K'AN!*
*READY! AIM!
"I SAW THE EMPTY BLACK HOLES OF THE RIFLES EXPLODE WITH FIRE..."
FO!*
*FIRE!
"AND I DROPPED TO THE GROUND IN A LIMP HEAP..."
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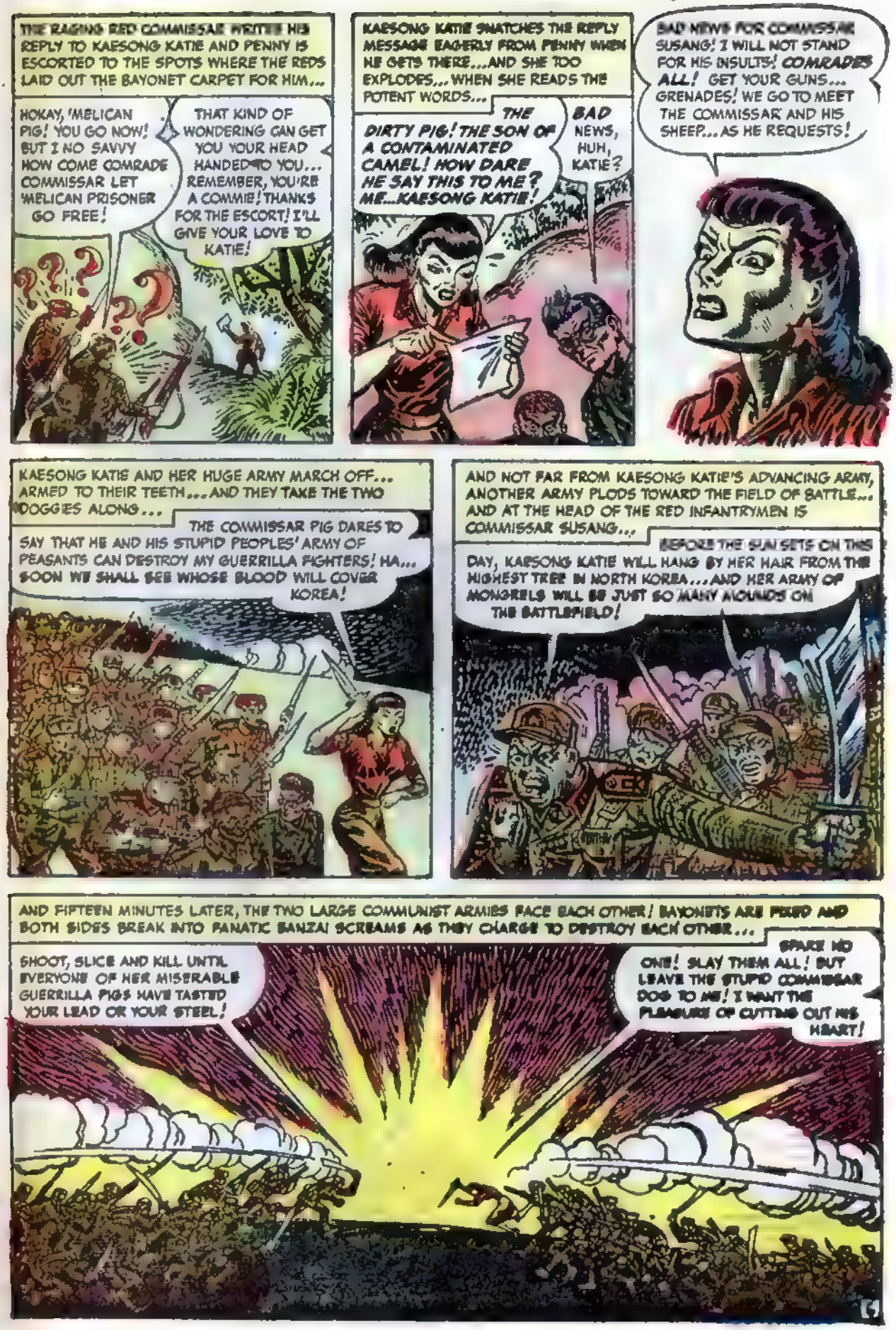
THE FIRIN' SQUAD MISSED? ...OR USED BLANKS?
BLANK CARTRIDGES! AND THE MEN IN THE FIRING SQUAD WERE MY SPIES! ONE THING I HAVE LEARNED DEALING WITH COMMUNISTS IS... NEVER TRUST ONE! THAT'S WHY I HAVE MY MEN PLACED IN THEIR RANKS!
BUT NOW STORY TIME IS AT AN END! I MUST GET A MESSAGE TO THE COMMISSAR TELLING HIM THAT I AM ALIVE AND HAVE CAPTURED YOU TWO... BUT I CAN'T GO MYSELF BECAUSE I'D BE SHOT BEFORE I COULD EXPLAIN!
AN' YOU DON'T TRUST YOUR OWN STOOGES, RIGHT? SO WHAT'S THE ANSWER? MENTAL TELEPATHY?
NO... YOU ARE! I SHALL WRITE A NOTE AND HAVE YOU DELIVER IT!
AND SUPPOSE I GO THE OTHER WAY?
YOU WON'T! I WILL KEEP YOUR RED-BEARDED COMRADE HERE TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU DO NOT WANDER OFF THE PATH I DIRECT!
KAESONG KATIE WRITES THE MESSAGE AND SENDS PENNY HOOFING INTO RED-HOT TERRITORY WITH IT... UNARMED!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT FINDING THE PLACE... YOU'LL SOON HAVE AN ESCORT!
AND KATIE IS SO RIGHT! A HALF-HOUR LATER, PENNY IS SURROUNDED BY A WELCOMING COMMITTEE WITH BAYONETS...
EITHER THIS BE-SPECTACLED FOOL IS A FOOL...OR THIS IS AN AMERICAN TRICK...HE HAS NO WEAPONS!
THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD... AND I HAVE THIS MESSAGE FOR COMMISSAR SUSANG!
AND WHEN COMMISSAR SUSANG READS THE MIGHTY WORDS...HE EXPLODES!
KAESONG KATIE, ALIVE? NO, IT CAN'T BE! I ORDERED HER SHOT! BUT THIS IS HER SECRET MARK AT THE END OF THE MESSAGE!
YES, IT IS SHE ALL RIGHT! ONLY THAT MISERABLE WITCH OF A WOMAN WOULD HAVE THE GALL TO WRITE ME SUCH A MESSAGE... AND SHE REQUESTS AN IMMEDIATE ANSWER... THAT I WILL GRANT HER! AND I SHALL HAVE HER HIDE FOR THIS INSULT!


THE RAGING RED COMMISSAR WRITES HIS REPLY TO KAESONG KATIE AND PENNY IS ESCORTED TO THE SPOTS WHERE THE REDS LAID OUT THE BAYONET CARPET FOR HIM...
HOKAY, 'MELICAN PIG! YOU GO NOW! BUT I NO SAVVY HOW COME COMRADE COMMISSAR LET 'MELICAN PRISONER GO FREE!
THAT KIND OF WONDERING CAN GET YOU YOUR HEAD HANDED TO YOU... REMEMBER, YOU'RE A COMMIE! THANKS FOR THE ESCORT! I'LL GIVE YOUR LOVE TO KATIE!
KAESONG KATIE SNATCHES THE REPLY MESSAGE EAGERLY FROM PENNY WHEN HE GETS THERE...AND SHE TOO EXPLODES... WHEN SHE READS THE POTENT WORDS...
THE DIRTY PIG! THE SON OF A CONTAMINATED CAMEL! HOW DARE HE SAY THIS TO ME? ME...KAESONG KATIE!
BAD NEWS, HUH, KATIE?
BAD NEWS FOR COMMISSAR SUSANG! I WILL NOT STAND FOR HIS INSULTS! COMRADES ALL! GET YOUR GUNS... GRENADES! WE GO TO MEET THE COMMISSAR AND HIS SHEEP... AS HE REQUESTS!
KAESONG KATIE AND HER HUGE ARMY MARCH OFF... ARMED TO THEIR TEETH... AND THEY TAKE THE TWO DOGGIES ALONG...
THE COMMISSAR PIG DARES TO SAY THAT HE AND HIS STUPID PEOPLES' ARMY OF PEASANTS CAN DESTROY MY GUERRILLA FIGHTERS! HA... SOON WE SHALL SEE WHOSE BLOOD WILL COVER KOREA!
AND NOT FAR FROM KAESONG KATIE'S ADVANCING ARMY, ANOTHER ARMY PLODS TOWARD THE FIELD OF BATTLE... AND AT THE HEAD OF THE RED INFANTRYMEN IS COMMISSAR SUSANG...
BEFORE THE SUN SETS ON THIS DAY, KAESONG KATIE WILL HANG BY HER HAIR FROM THE HIGHEST TREE IN NORTH KOREA... AND HER ARMY OF MONGRELS WILL BE JUST SO MANY MOUNDS ON THE BATTLEFIELD!
AND FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER, THE TWO LARGE COMMUNIST ARMIES FACE EACH OTHER! BAYONETS ARE FIXED AND BOTH SIDES BREAK INTO FANATIC BANZAI SCREAMS AS THEY CHARGE TO DESTROY EACH OTHER...
SHOOT, SLICE AND KILL UNTIL EVERYONE OF HER MISERABLE GUERRILLA PIGS HAVE TASTED YOUR LEAD OR YOUR STEEL!
SPARE NO ONE! SLAY THEM ALL! BUT LEAVE THE STUPID COMMISSAR DOG TO ME! I WANT THE PLEASURE OF CUTTING OUT HIS HEART!

THE GROUND TREMBLES WITH THE FORCE AND FURY OF THE BATTLE AS THE TWO RED ARMIES MEET! THERE ARE NO RULES WHEN COMMUNISTS FIGHT... EVERYTHING AND ANYTHING GOES... AND NO WORDS CAN DESCRIBE HOW DIRTY AND BRUTAL THE BATTLE IS AS SCUM MEETS SCUM ON THEIR OWN GROUNDS...

COMBAT CASEY AND PENNY ARE FORGOTTEN... AND FROM A HIDING PLACE BEHIND BOULDERS THEY WATCH THE PANORAMA OF SLAUGHTER...

HOLY CA-REEPIN' CA-RIPES! IN ALL MY YEARS OF WARRIN' I AIN'T NEVER SEEN ANYTHIN' LIKE THIS!

THEY'LL FIGHT UNTIL THEY WIPE EACH OTHER OUT! THAT'S A FINE FINISH... BUT LET'S NOT STAY TO SEE IT, COMBAT!

AND AS THE TWO DOGGIES DEPART FOR THE SOUTH, THE DEATH BATTLE CONTINUES, MOUNTING IN FIERCENESS AND BRUTALITY!

I WONDER WHAT THAT NOTE FROM THE COMMISSAR SAID THAT GOT KATIE SO STEAMED UP TO KILL! YOU SAVVY CHINESE, PENNY... DID YA READ THE MESSAGE?

YES... I READ BOTH NOTES!

AND I CAN ALSO *WRITE* CHINESE... WHICH I DID, ON THOSE NOTES! I ADDED INSULTS IN EACH AND ALSO A CHALLENGE TO MEET ON A FIELD OF BATTLE... AND AS YOU KNOW... *THEY BOTH ACCEPTED!*

PENNY... IT'S LIKE I ALWAYS SAY... *YER A GENUINE G.I. GENIUS!*

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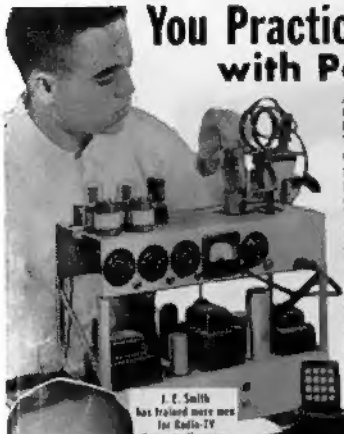

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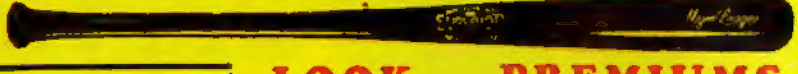

CASH - GIVEN - PREMIUMS

Archery Sets, Baseball Bats, Cameras, Basketball Outfits, Baseball Uniforms, Swim Masks, Food Choppers, Blankets (sent postage paid). Many other valuable Premiums or Cash Commission now easily yours. **SIMPLY GIVE** pictures with White CLOVERINE Brand SALVE easily sold to friends, neighbors, relatives at 35 cents a box (with picture) and remit per catalog sent with your starting order postage paid by us. We are reliable. Wilson Chem. Co., Dept. J-148, Tyrone, Pa.

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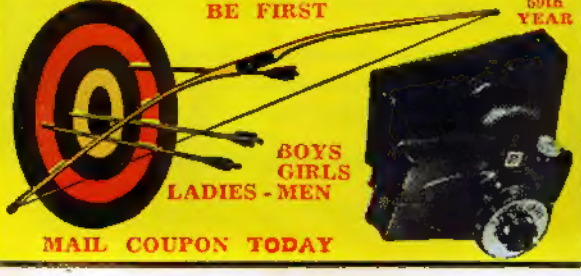

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Gentlemen:—Please send me on trial, fourteen colorful art pictures and fourteen boxes of White CLOVERINE Brand SALVE to sell at 35c a box (with picture). I will remit amount within 30 days, select a Premium or keep Cash Commission as fully explained under Premium wanted in catalog sent with my order postage paid to start.

NAME _____ AGE _____

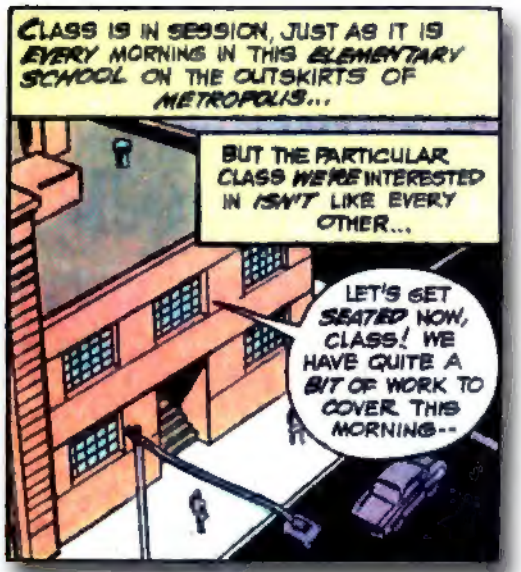
ST. _____ R.D. _____ BOX _____

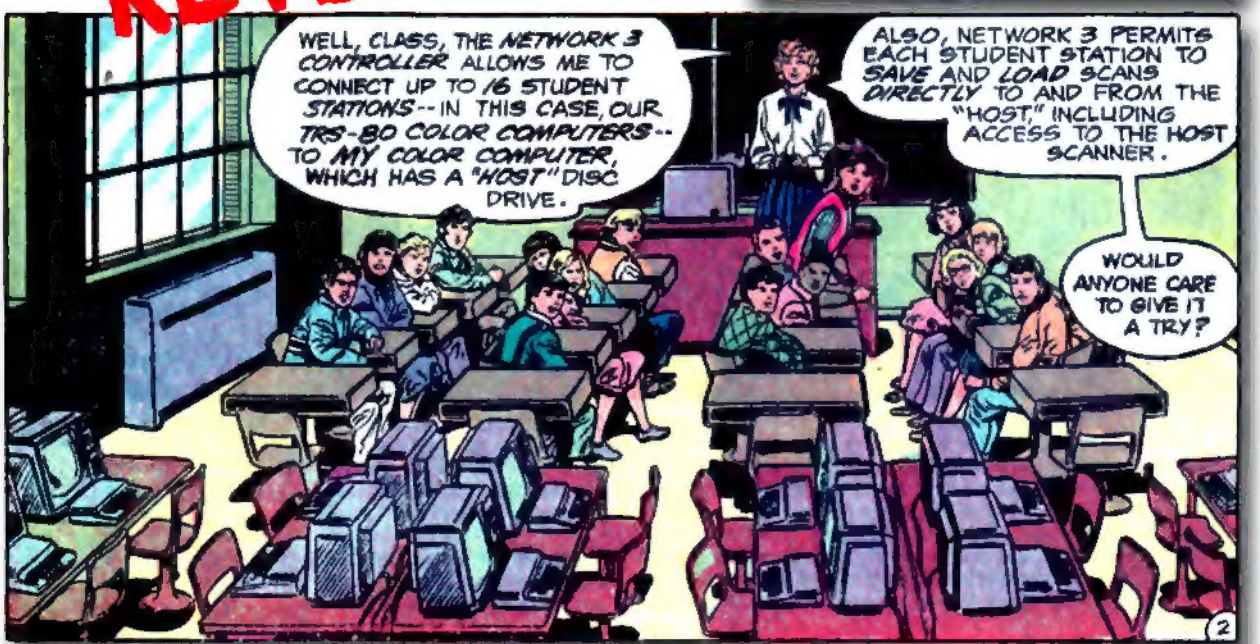
TOWN _____ ZONE No. _____ STATE _____

Print LAST Name Here

Write or paste coupon on postal card or mail in an envelope

SECRETS of the PMACK SCANNING EMPIRE REVEALED


CLASS IS IN SESSION, JUST AS IT IS EVERY MORNING IN THIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF METROPOLIS...
BUT THE PARTICULAR CLASS WE'RE INTERESTED IN ISN'T LIKE EVERY OTHER...
LET'S GET SEATED NOW, CLASS! WE HAVE QUITE A BIT OF WORK TO COVER THIS MORNING--


WELL, CLASS, THE NETWORK 3 CONTROLLER ALLOWS ME TO CONNECT UP TO 16 STUDENT STATIONS -- IN THIS CASE, OUR TRS-80 COLOR COMPUTERS -- TO MY COLOR COMPUTER, WHICH HAS A "HOST" DISC DRIVE.
ALSO, NETWORK 3 PERMITS EACH STUDENT STATION TO SAVE AND LOAD SCANS DIRECTLY TO AND FROM THE "HOST," INCLUDING ACCESS TO THE HOST SCANNER.
WOULD ANYONE CARE TO GIVE IT A TRY?
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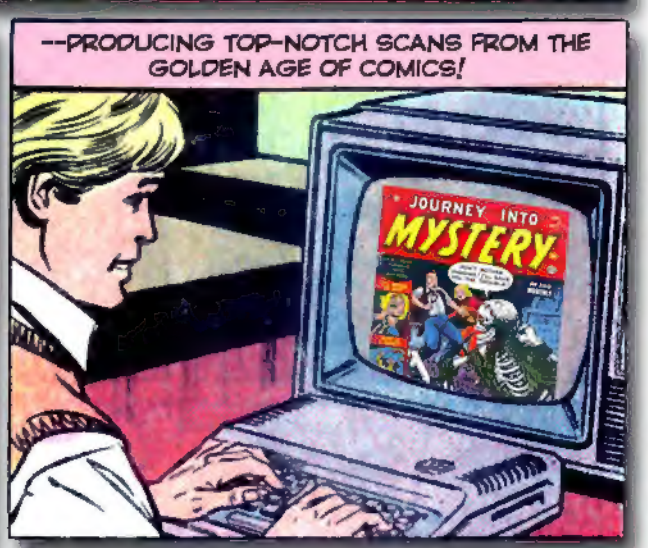
ALL RIGHT, LET'S SWITCH ON OUR COMPUTERS AND GET STARTED.
AND SO, FOR THE NEXT HOUR, THERE IS SILENCE IN THE CLASS-ROOM AS THE SIXTH-GRADERS APPLY THEMSELVES TO THE TASK AT HAND--



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